

Food and Drug Administration Silver Spring MD 20993

SUPPLEMENT APPROVAL

Our STN: BL 103837/5621

Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Limited Attention: Ms. Marva Loblack 350 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139-4182

Dear Ms. Loblack:

We have approved your request to supplement your biologics license application for Influenza Vaccine (Fluvirin) manufactured at your Liverpool, United Kingdom and facilities to revise the Package Insert to include the addition of Syncope to the WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS section and the addition of presyncope to the Postmarketing Experience section.

Please provide your final content of labeling in Structured Product Labeling (SPL) format and include the carton and container labels. In addition, please submit three original paper copies for carton and container final printed labeling. All final labeling should be submitted as Product Correspondence to this BLA at the time of use (prior to marketing) and include implementation information on FDA Form 356h and FDA Form 2567 as appropriate.

In addition, please submit the final content of labeling (21 CFR 601.14) in SPL format via the FDA automated drug registration and listing system, (eLIST), as described at http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/DataStandards/StructuredProductLabeling/default.htm. Information on submitting SPL files using eLIST may be found in the guidance for industry titled, "SPL Standard for Content of Labeling Technical Qs and As at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/UCM072392.pdf.

You may submit two draft copies of the proposed introductory advertising and promotional labeling with an FDA Form 2253 to the Advertising and Promotional Labeling Branch at the following address:

Food and Drug Administration Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Document Control Center 10903 New Hampshire Ave. WO71-G112 Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002 You must submit copies of your final advertisement and promotional labeling at the time of initial dissemination or publication, accompanied by Form FDA 2253 (21 CFR 601.12(f)(4)).

All promotional claims must be consistent with and not contrary to approved labeling. You should not make a comparative promotional claim or claim of superiority over other products unless you have substantial evidence or substantial clinical experience to support such claims (21 CFR 202.1(e)(6)).

Please submit an amendment to all pending supplemental applications for this BLA that include revised labeling incorporating a revised content of labeling that includes these changes.

We will include information contained in the above-referenced supplement in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely yours,

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Related Products Applications
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Attachment: Approved Final Draft Labeling